



September Newsletter

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New Year, New Face

Welcome back Region VI. I hope that you all had a great summer! My name is Tyler Karian and I am your Region VI Vice President for the 2010-2011 year.

Before we get into FBLA business, I would like to tell you a bit about myself. I am currently a senior at Brookfield East High School. I have been an active member of FBLA for three years and this is my first as a state officer. I am also very involved in my school through extracurricular activities and outside of FBLA I have been a class officer, and a member of Key Club and NHS. I really enjoy being outdoors and I spend my summers as a counselor at YMCA Camp Minikani. Most of the past couple months I have been hard at work on college applications and getting back into the routine of the school day.



The officer team and I have been working hard to make sure this year of FBLA is a terrific one. This is one of four quarterly newsletters I will be sending out to keep you updated on what is happening in the FBLA world. However, I would really like to hear your opinions too. If you ever have any suggestions on how to improve FBLA, ideas, or stories/information that you would like to see in a future newsletter, please email me at wifblaregion6vp11@gmail.com.

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Red, Set, Go Green!
Contributed by Laura Schoenike, State President



During the 2008-2009 FBLA year, the National FBLA Officer Team presented a new challenge to all chapters: to “go green”. This challenge was inspired by the recent national interest in renewable energy and becoming more environmentally friendly. It allows chapters to participate in a self-directed and aggressive program that emphasizes “green” leadership and teamwork.

Part 1 of the Go Green Chapter Project follows a similar format as the Business Achievement Awards. There are a variety of activities that a chapter must complete that revolve around the three words surrounding the FBLA crest: service, education, and progress. Obviously, each of these activities also somehow promotes environmentally friendly practices. Three activities are required from each section.

In addition to these activities, a chapter must also complete a “Go Green Project” also known as Part 2. This additional project can be as simple as taking a previously completed activity and applying it in a new way. Once said endeavor has been completed, a report is also submitted with any necessary documentation. All materials must be received at the national office by May 15, 2011.

To bring the project, it is necessary for your chapter adviser to register with the national office. For more information, please visit <http://www.fbla-pbl.org.gogreen/login.asp>. I look forward to seeing your Wisconsin Chapter recognized at the 2011 National Leadership Conference!

Today's Leaders Help Tomorrow's

This year's statewide community service goal is to help out a children's charity. There are many charities out there that help children in need. FBLA has the opportunity to make a difference. We hope to spotlight chapters at RLC or SLC so if you have any ideas about how to help out or any pictures of your local chapter helping out the community, send them to me at wifblaregion6vp11@gmail.com.

New or Inactive Chapters!

If you'd like me to come and speak at your school to motivate your new chapter or to help you reactivate your chapter, just let me know and I'd be happy to assist you in the process.

Fall Frenzy

October is a very busy month for FBLA and there are a couple conferences that your chapter will not want to miss.

Coming up on October 14th is the Fall Leadership Lab. This is a one-day event that will be in Madison at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The state officers will have three useful workshops designed to help your chapter run more effectively and efficiently.

The Wisconsin Fall Leadership Conference will be held October 25th-26th at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. The conference will focus on the many aspects of FBLA and leadership. We are glad to say that we will have a special speaker, Andrew McCrea, at the conference. He is an Oscar-winning Broadcaster from American CountrySide who has traveled the country and spoken to crowds as large as 10,000 people.

Nashville Notables

Congratulations to all of those who attended and competed at NLC in Nashville, TN this summer.

Wisconsin had a great showing as we had competitors place in 23 events and showed our great Wisconsin FBLA spirit at the large group sessions. A special congratulations to Matt Griffith who placed first in Computer Game & Simulation Programming and Ryan Baxter who placed first in Public Speaking II. We hope for another successful competitive year so start practicing now!

Advisor's Corner

Advisors, if you did not receive this newsletter from us via e-mail as well, please e-mail me a little note at holtzera@elmbrookschoools.org so that I have the correct e-mail for everyone. Please also let me know if advisors have changed or been added so I can update my database. Thank you!

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

-Allison Holtzer-

Mark Your Calendar

Here are a few important dates to remember for the upcoming year:

October 14th – Fall Leadership Lab in Madison, WI

October 15th – State Membership Deadline for consideration for Chapter Gold Seal Recognition

October 25th-26th – Wisconsin Fall Leadership Conference in Appleton, WI

November 15th – State Membership Deadline for Competition Dues

December 6th-17th – Regional Leadership Conference Registration

February 5th – Regional Leadership Conference at Brookfield East High School in Brookfield, WI

February 6th-12th – FBLA Week

April 10th-12th – State Leadership Conference in Appleton, WI

June 28th-July 1st – National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL

We Need Your Help

Want to share your ideas with everyone in your region? Want to show off how great your chapter is? Send your ideas and pictures to wifblaregion6vp@gmail.com, and you and your chapter can be featured in the next Region VI Newsletter!

